

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Henry Hasbrouck FLETCHER; Michael Gerard FISHER)	Examiner:	Michael A. BROWN
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Serial No.:	10/826,209)		
)	Our Ref:	B-6536 958038-2
Filed:	April 16, 2004)		
)	Date:	November 3, 2008
For:	“SURGICAL SAW BLADE HAVING AT LEAST ONE PAIR OF OPPOSED TEETH...”)	Re:	<i>Non-Final Office Action</i>
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed on May 14, 2008, in which prosecution on the merits was closed in accordance with the decision in *Ex parte Quayle*, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213 (Comm'r Pat. 1935), and the subsequent Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on October 9, 2008, an initial response to which is due no later than **November 9, 2008**, Applicants submit this paper. Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.